

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 800 - SB 937

March 24, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the prohibition against using bait to capture or kill protected birds or animals.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue - \$13,700

Decrease Local Revenue - \$28,600

Assumptions:

- According to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA), there are on average 366.5 baiting violations annually. The court costs per case are \$78. Removing the prohibition against baiting will result in a decrease in local revenue of \$28,587.00 (78×366.5).
- According to TWRA, the state receives \$37.50 per violation, resulting in a decrease in state revenue of \$13,743.75 (366.5×37.50) due to removal of the baiting prohibition.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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